

provided further, that when the Senate considers the motion to proceed to the bill, the time until 2:00 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor and on the continuation of the national emergency blocking property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia that was established in Executive Order 13348 on July 22, 2004; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-14)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Walter Fitzgerald, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—115)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4729.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERALS' CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine providing legal services by members of the Judge Advocate Generals' Corps, after receiving testimony from Colonel Daniel J. Dell'Orto, JAGC, USA (Ret.), Chairman, and Lieutenant General Pete Osman, USMC (Ret.), Panel Member, both of the Independent Panel Review of Judge Advocate Requirements of the Department of the Navy, Lieutenant General Dana K. Chipman, JAGC, USA, Judge Advocate General of the United States Army, Vice Admiral James W. Houck, JAGC, USN, Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy, Lieutenant General Richard C. Harding, JAGC, USAF, Judge Advocate General of the United States Air Force, and Major General Vaughn A. Ary, USMC, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine access to capital, focusing on fostering job creation and innovation through high-growth startups, after receiving testimony from Ted D. Zoller, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Elizabeth Conner Marchi, Frontier Angel Fund, LLC, Polson, Montana; and Robert F. Bargatze, Ligocyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bozeman, Montana.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building American transportation infrastructure through innovative funding, after receiving testimony from Polly Trottenberg, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy; Stephen J. Bruno, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, Robert Dove, Carlyle Group, and T. Peter Ruane, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and J. Perry Offutt, Morgan Stanley and Co., LLC, New York, New York.

GULF OIL SPILL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine looking to the future, focusing on lessons in prevention, response, and restoration from the Gulf oil spill, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Paul F.

Zukunft, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; David M. Kennedy, Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Grover Robinson, Escambia County Commissioner, Pensacola, Florida; R. Eugene Turner, Louisiana State University Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences, Baton Rouge; Erik Milito, American Petroleum Institute (API), Washington, D.C.; and Jim Ayers, Ocean Conservancy, Juneau, Alaska.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER OIL SPILL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Yellowstone River oil spill, after receiving testimony from Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; William Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner, Billings, Montana; Gary W. Pruessing, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, Washington, D.C.; and Scott McBurney, Laurel, Montana.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico, and Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL REGULATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on S. 1030, to reform the regulatory process to ensure that small businesses are free to compete and to create jobs, S. 1189, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, consideration of the least burdensome regulatory alternative, S. 128, to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns, S. 299, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, S. 358, to codify and modify regulatory requirements of Federal agencies, S. 602, to require regulatory reform, S. 1338, to amend chapter 5 of title 31, United States Code, to establish the Office

of Regulatory Integrity within the Office of Management and Budget, and S. 1339, to provide for the compilation and reporting of participation data relating to Federal rulemaking, after receiving testimony from Senator Whitehouse; and Sally Katzen, former Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Susan E. Dudley, George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center, David Goldston, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Karen Harned, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, Lisa M. Quiroz, of New York, John D. Podesta, of the District of Columbia, Matthew Francis McCabe, of Pennsylvania, Marguerite W. Kondracke, of Tennessee, Jane D. Hartley, of New York, and Richard Christman, of Kentucky, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Dan Arvizu, of Colorado, Alan I. Leshner, of Maryland, and William Carl Lineberger, of Colorado, all to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Aaron Paul Dworkin, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, focusing on assessing the impact of the Defense of Marriage Act on American families, after receiving testimony from Representatives John Lewis and Nadler; Tom Minnery, Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Joe Solmonese, Human Rights Campaign, Austin R. Nimocks, Alliance Defense Fund, and Edward Whelan, Ethics and Public Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Evan Wolfson, Freedom to Marry, New York, New York; Ron Wallen, Indio, California; Andrew Sorbo, Cheshire, Connecticut; and Susan M. Murray, Ferrisburgh, Vermont.

COUNTERNARCOTICS EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine counternarcotics efforts in Afghanistan, focusing on future counternarcotics efforts in the country as United States troop levels are reduced in the coming

years, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Harrigan, Assistant Administrator and Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; William F. Wechsler, Deputy As-

sistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats; and Brian A. Nichols, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2494–2495, 2597–2604 and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 360–361 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 290, to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–156);

H.R. 295, to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes (H. Rept. 112–157);

H.R. 441, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for a microhydro project in nonwilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc., and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–158);

H.R. 470, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–159, Pt. 1);

H.R. 489, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–160);

H.R. 643, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–161);

H.R. 670, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands (H. Rept. 112–162);

H.R. 686, to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–163);

H.R. 765, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that is subject to ski area permits, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–164, Pt. 1);

H.R. 944, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–165);

H.R. 1022, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–166);

H.R. 1141, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 112–167);

H.R. 1160, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–168);

H.R. 2596, making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–169);

H.R. 320, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California (H. Rept. 112–170);